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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series consists of printed abstracts describing the military

service of New York men who served in the United States Marine Corps during the Civil War. The abstracts provide the following information: name, birthplace, to what place credited, date of enlistment, place of enlistment, term, rank, names of vessels on which served, and final disposition (discharged,

deserted, died, etc.).

Creator: New York (State). Bureau of Records of the War of the Rebellion

Title: Abstracts of muster rolls for men who served in the United

States Marine Corps during the Civil War

Quantity: 1.3 cubic feet

Quantity: 4 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1861-1865

Series: B0804

Arrangement

Alphabetical by last name.

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Administrative History

Laws of 1887 authorized the Adjutant General to "procure copies of all military records relating to New York volunteers in the war of the rebellion, not on file in his office, from the proper departments of the general government" (Chapter 51).

In addition, the Adjutant General was "to establish as part of his office a bureau of records of the war of the rebellion, in which all records in his office relating to said war, and the records and relics of the bureau of military statistics shall be united and kept" (Chapter 247).

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In his annual report to the Adjutant General the chief of the Bureau of Records of the War of the Rebellion stated that "arrangements have been entered into to obtain from the United States Navy Department the records of the men who served in the...Marine Corps" during the Civil War. Nine years later the bureau's chief reported that the service records of men who served in the Marine Corps had been bound "and the old records...carefully filed and packed away for preservation."

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list and roll list are available.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Alternate Formats Available Alternate Formats Available

Microfilm is available at the New York State Archives.

Microfilm: 4 reels; 35 mm.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Collation date ca. 1887-1907.

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Access Terms

- Military history
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Sailors
- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Collecting
- Marines
- Armed Forces
- Military records
- New York (State). Adjutant General's Office
- United States. Marine Corps
- New York (State). Military Department
- New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs
- United States. Navy Department